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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2003, Applicant elects the Group II claims, claims 12 - 20 with traverse.

The restriction requirement is based on an assertion that the product (Group I) can be used in a materially different process "such as isomerization and hydrogenation". There is no evidence that such is the case. Olefin polymerization, the subject matter of the Group II claims, ordinarily proceeds with the introduction of hydrogen to stabilize the polymerization process and lower the melt index of the polyolefin polymer produced. If the catalyst had any substantial hydrogenation activity, the hydrogen would be rapidly consumed, also consuming valuable olefin monomer in the process.

There is no evidence that the catalysts of the Group I claims are suitable for either isomerization or for hydrogenation. Moreover, Applicant does not believe that any

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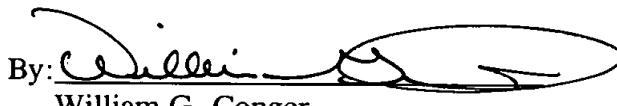
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unreasonable search burden is placed on the Office, in view of only two subclasses being involved, and in view of the commonality of subject matter between the two groups. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is thus solicited. If the restriction is not withdrawn, Applicant respectfully requests citation of a reference which supports the rationale for restriction.

Respectfully submitted,

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